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For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING CATALYST FOR PRODUCTION OF ACETIC ACID,  
CATALYST FOR PRODUCTION OF ACETIC ACID OBTAINED BY THE  
PRODUCTION PROCESS AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING ACETIC ACID USING  
THE CATALYST

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the  
accompanying pages.

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